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Venice, September 29. *N. S.*

THE Magiſtrates of Health have order'd that all Veſſels coming from the Baltick ſhall perform a Quarentine. Some Days ago there was a long Debate in the Senate, upon a Propoſal for leſſening the Intereſt of Money borrow'd by this Republick, and after ſeveral warm Speeches on each ſide, it was at laſt rejected. On the 25th, the new Great Chancellor made his Publick Entry with great magnificence. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is preparing to go from hence, tho' he has not yet declar'd, whether he intends to proceed to ſome other Place in Italy, or to return home. Three of our Men of War, the Neptune, the Jupiter, and the Pigeon are lately arrived from the Levant, on board of which ſeveral Noblemen are returned from their Governments. They write from Rome, that the Pope had publiſhed a Decree, in which he condemns a New Teſtament in French, with Annotations, printed at Paris in the Year 1699. The Congregation of Immunities thought proper to annul the Sentence of Excommunication pronounced by Cardinal Pignatelli, againſt the Criminal Court of Judicature at Naples, for ordering a Woman to be ſeiz'd in a Convent, whether ſhe had fled for Protection.

Hamburgh, October 10. *N. S.* This Week the Bill of Mortality is leſs by Fifty Seven than it was the Week before. But it is reported that the Contagion is again broke out at Altena; whereupon the King of Denmark has ſent ſome of his Phyſicians to viſit all the Houſes there, and they are to make an exact Report to him of the State of the Place, with reſpect to the Health of the Inhabitants. His Daniſh Majeſty has rejected all the Propoſals of Baron Goertz relating to Tonningen, and inſiſts that an equal number of his Troops ſhall be added to thoſe of any Neutral Power, that are put into Garriſon there. That Place has been a ſecond time furniſhed with Proviſions for Eight Days; but as they were allowed for no longer Term than while the Conferences laſted, it is thought, ſince they are now broke off, his Majeſty will ſuffer no more to be carried in. Monſieur Goertz finding how unſucceſsful his Negotiations had been at Gottorp, retired privately from thence, without taking Leave of the Miniſters of that Court. He is gone to Brunſwick to receive Inſtructions from the Duke-Adminiſtrator his Maſter, after which he is to return to Berlin. The King of Denmark intends to celebrate his Birth Day to Morrow at Gottorp, and immediately after to ſet out for Copenhagen. He has ordered the Caſtle of Eutin to be ſhut up ſince the Dutcheſs of Holſtein's arrival there, under Pretence of hindering her Retinue from coming into the Town till they have performed their Quarentine. The Pomeranian Regiment commanded by Colonel Horn, that was in Garriſon at Stetin, having thrown down their Arms, and the People of the Town preſſing General Meyerfeldt to Surrender, he was oblig'd to capitulate with Prince Menzikoff on the 28th of the laſt Month, and on the 1ſt Inſtant he march'd out of the Place with all the Tokens of Honour. Two Battalions in the Service of the Duke of Holſtein remain in Garriſon there, and it is ſaid ſome Pruſſian Troops are to be added to them. Count Steinbock has ſent General Patkul into Sweden to deſire that the Muſcovite Priſoners, who are ſtill detained in that Kingdom, may be ſet at liberty, ſince there is no other means for him and the Troops that Surrender'd with him in Holſtein to obtain theirs. They write from Carlſcron, that Sixteen Veſſels were ready to ſet Sail from thence with the firſt fair Wind, and that they had on board a conſiderable Body of Men deſign'd for the Iſle of Rugen. We hear from Poland, that King Auguſtus had receiv'd an Expreſs from Leopol with an account, that the Turkiſh and Tartarian Miniſters were gone from thence with Credentials to his Majeſty, and it was thought they would be at Warſaw in eight Days time.

Hanover, October 10. *N. S.* The departure of the Court to Gohre has been deferred for ſome Days, upon account of the Indiſpoſition of the Electreſs Dowager, who at preſent finds her ſelf much better. Monſieur Anderſon, Sindic and Deputy of the City of Hamburg, is arrived here from Holland, where he had been with a Commiſſion from the Senate, to ſollicit the States-General not to forbid the bringing of Goods into their Dominions from Hamburg. But notwithſtanding his Repreſentations, that it is not the Plague that Rages there, an Edict has been publiſh'd, prohibiting the Importation of all Merchandize from thence into the Seven Provinces. His Electoral Highneſs has allow'd his Subjects to ſend Goods and Proviſions of all Kinds to that City, but at the ſame time he has given ſtrict Orders, not to ſuffer any Perſon to come, or any Commodity to be brought from thence into his Territories. The King of Denmark, who is ſtill at Gottorp, has done the ſame with regard to his Country. The Adminiſtrator of Holſtein is arrived at Wolfenbuttel, where he is entertain'd at the Duke's Expence. It is ſaid he will go ſoon to the Hague, to try if he can prevail with the States to interpoſe their good Offices with the King of Denmark, to reinſtate him in his Government. Letters from Gottorp bring an Account, that the Swedes had endeavour'd to burn the Daniſh Fleet near the Coaſts of Zeland, by the means of a new-contrived Ship filled with ſeveral ſorts of Fireworks. This Attempt miſcarried by the Veſſel's running aground, upon which the Danes immediately ſeized her, and diſcovered the Deſign as it was upon the point of being put in Execution. They write from Pomerania, that the Governor of Stetin had Capitulated, and the Garriſon was march'd out, except two Battalions that have taken the Oath to the Adminiſtrator of Holſtein. Three Pruſſian Regiments have been added to them, and the Place is commanded by a Major-General of the ſame Nation.

Hague, October 13. *N. S.* The States of Holland in their laſt Aſſembly agreed to raiſe Twenty Millions of Florins by way of Lottery, and came to ſome Reſolutions in relation to their Treaty of Peace with Spain, after which they ſeparated. On the 9th Monſieur de Chateauneuf, Ambaſſador of France, was in Conference with the Earl of Strafford, who went the next Morning to Utrecht, upon an Invitation he received from the Duke d'Oſſuna, to be preſent at his Ball in Honour of the young Prince Ferdinando. Yeſterday his Excellency return'd from thence, as did likewiſe the Sieurs Buys and Van den Duſſen, Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, who went to confer with the Spaniſh Miniſters. The States having ſent for moſt of their Generals, in order to conſult with them about the Regulation of their Troops, General Tilly, the Earl of Albemarle, and Monſieur Dopf, are already